Guide to the FX13 Hottentot File

[The Hottentots are divided into four primary divisions: East Hottentot, Cape Hottentots, Korana and Nama. Most of the information in this file is on the Nama, whose indigenous social organization has not yet been completely obliterated by European influence. 1: Schultze (translated from the German) and 2: Schapera are the two major sources. L. Schultze was a noted German zoologist. His book is a scientific investigation of the natural resources and inhabitants of the Namaland. He was also an assiduous collector of folklore. I.Schapera, a noted authority on South African tribes, is on the faculty of the University of Cape Town and a member of the International African Institute. His book is an excellent compilation of existing knowledge on the Hottentot people and their society. Ethnographic descriptions of the early Cape Hottentots are represented by 8: Dapper, 9: Ten Rhyne] and 10: Grevenbroek, based on seventeenth century eye-witness accounts. Sources 11, 12, and 13 give information on the little known Korana Hottentot. The remaining sources are articles on specific topics which provide information on particular aspects of Hottentot culture not covered adequately in the major works. --]

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